GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5028
ANSWERED ON:25.04.2003
FCI GODOWNS
ASHOK NAMDEORAO MOHOL

Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) the details of godowns of Food Corporation of India at present and the quantity offoodgrains stored therein separately, location-wise in Maharashtra;

(b) the reasons for taking much time in loading and unloading of foodgrains at these godowns;

(c) the quantity of foodgrains gone waste in the godowns of Food Corporation of India inMaharashtra during each of the last three years;

(d) whether the godowns of FCI are in dilapidated condition in Maharashtra;

(e) if so, the facts thereof; and

(f) the steps taken by the Government to improve the condition of these godowns and construct more godowns in the State to accommodate more foodgrains?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI SU MAHARIA)

(a): The location-wise storage capacity available with the Food Corporation of India in theState of Maharashtra State and quantity of foodgrains stored therein as on 16.4.2003 is given at Annex-I.

(b): In normal condition, there is no delay in loading and unloading of foodgrains. However, sometimes due to operational constraints unavoidable delay occurs. Efforts are made to reduce the impact of such delay.

(c): The quantity of foodgrains that became unfit for human consumption during the last three years is as under:-

Year	Quantity (in MTs)
2000-01	3467
2001-02	3387
2002-03	1813

(d),(e)&(f): Godowns owned by FCI have been constructed and maintainedto ensure scientific storage of foodgrains. Hired godowns within the port area in Mumbai which were not scientifically constructed are being dehired.

To accommodate more foodgrains in Maharashtra, it is proposed to augment the storage capacity by 18,600 MTs at Manmad.

ANNEX-I

ANNEX REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.5028 DUE FOR ANSWER ON 25-04-2(THE LOK SABHA

DETAILS OF GODOWNS OF FOOD CORPORATION OF INDIA WITH STORAGE CAPACITY AND STOCKS HELD, LOC WISE.

Name of the Revenue District	Name of the Depot	Storage Capacity (in MTs)	Stocks Held (in MTs)	
			Wheat	Rice

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FCI Owned

Mumbai Boriviali 104000 (SILO) 62207
162567(GDN) 4831 6690
Thane Bhiwandi 10000 137 200
Raigad Panvel 91700 16139 17820
Pune Pune 29100 4140 6885
Solapur Solapur 32000 84 4047
Ratnagiri Ratnagiri 10000 2171 596
A` Nagar A` Nagar 5000 1082 1776
Manmad
Nasik Manmad 84000 (SILO) 81361
292625 (GDN) 48898 54306
Nagpur Nagpur 74978 3839 7431
Gondia Gondia 30000 15000
Wardha Wardha 105000 8683 3710

Goa Goa 15000 1720 2060
Mumbai Sewree 16055 117 16131
Wadala 38590 176 10083
G.M. 16369 2857 15345

Hired from Private Parties/Other Agencies

Mumbai Sewree 5000 229
G.M. G.M. 70289 1000 12100
A` Nagar Shrirampur 15000 14 6594
Jalgaon Jalgaon 15000 2336 4467
Akola Akola 2500 591
Amravati Amravati 7500 817 894
A` Nagar A` Nagar 15000 1191 1505

Hired from CWC & MSWC

Nasik Nasik Road 6000 1492 2198
Akola Akola 5000 2823 5599
Amravati Amravati 7000 1549 5324
Gondia Gondia 10000 (OPEN) 13853
Nagpur Nagpur 5000 63 592
Kolhapur Kolhapur 8000 3792 2487
Bangli Miraj 61299 8811 49838
Jalna Jalna 6000 963 1795
Aurangabad Aurangabad 6000 1691 5339
Parbhani Parbhani 6000 798 3901
Nanded Nanded 3000 2397 51
Jalgaon Jalgaon 8000 5635 3709
Buldhana Khamgaon 8500 3203 4315
Dhamangaon 649 53 649
Chandrapur Chandrapur 8500 665 4813
Beed Parli 9000 318 4270
Satara Satara 11000 1064 3185
Lonand 4915 62 4080
Pune Bhosari 1867 892
Satara Karad 37 37
Ratnagiri Ratnagiri 6500 1740
Solapur Chincholi 5200 129 2757